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REDUCTASE CONTAINING OIL BODY
BASED PRODUCTS
Appl. No.: 09/897,898
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Art Unit: 1652

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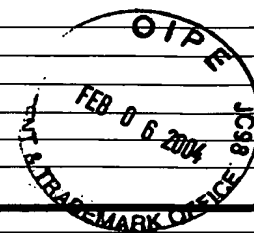
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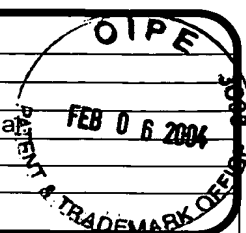
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